

March 2, 2023

The Honorable CT. Wilson  
House Economic Matters Committee  
House Office Building, Room 231,  
6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD, 21401

**RE: MBIA Letter of Support HB 834 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure – Requirements (Electric Vehicle Charging Reliability Act)**

Dear Chairman Wilson:

The Maryland Building Industry Association, representing 100,000 employees statewide, appreciates the opportunity to participate in the discussion surrounding **HB 834 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure – Requirements (Electric Vehicle Charging Reliability Act)**. **MBIA Supports** the Act in its current version.

This bill would expand the EV Pilot Program to allow participating electric companies to install EV charging stations in multifamily dwellings. MBIA Supports this measure. Electric vehicles are becoming a larger and larger part of the transportation market, however implementing the infrastructure required to take full advantage of this technological shift is a costly and difficult endeavor. MBIA supports expanding the EV program to encourage this investment in underserved communities. The bill also spreads this increased expense amongst all electric customers in the state making the increased costs to each individual electric customer negligible.

For these reasons, MBIA respectfully requests the committee give this measure a favorable report. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information about this position, please contact Lori Graf at 410-800-7327 or [lgraf@marylandbuilders.org](mailto:lgraf@marylandbuilders.org).

cc: Members of the House Economic Matters Committee